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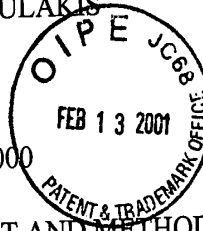
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Konstantinos POULAKIS
Appln. No. : 09/700,910
Filed : November 21, 2000
For : CLOSURE PART AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND
APPARATUS FOR USING THE METHOD

Examiner: Not Assigned
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned



LETTER REGARDING CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1), the undersigned advises that the attached signed Declaration and Power of Attorney form contains a different inventor from that named in this application as originally filed.

This non-provisional, national phase application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2000, without a signed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. The application papers filed on November 21, 2000 did not correctly identify the inventor for this patent application. The November 21, 2000, application papers identified "Axel Schulte" as the sole inventor. In reality, the sole inventor of this invention is --Konstantinos Poulakis-- . The error in identifying the inventor occurred through error, without deceptive intention. The attached signed Declaration correctly lists Mr. Poulakis as the sole inventor in this application.

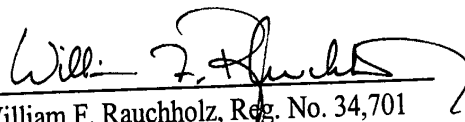
In view of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1), it is Applicant's understanding that the signed Declaration form submitted herewith acts to correct the inventorship in this application.

This present U.S. application is the U.S. national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/03046, filed on May 22, 1998. The PCT application also erroneously names Axel Schulte as the sole inventor. The correct sole inventor, as noted above, is Konstantinos Poulakis. The error in inventorship in the PCT application was made without deceptive intention. PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/03046, filed on May 22, 1998 describes Mr. Poulakis' invention.

No fees are believed to be required in making this change under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1). If, however, the Commissioner believes that any fee is required, he is authorized to charge the necessary fees to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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